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Summary:

As of Tuesday, January 12, 2016 the Bristol Police Department began the implementation of body worn cameras (BWC). The police department purchased ninety (90) BWC from Taser International with money obtained through asset forfeiture. The department tested several BWC over the last year before choosing the Taser Axon BWC.

Prior to the implementation of the BWC officers received training in the operation of the BWC and in policy as to when to activate the BWC.

Most of the BWC will be utilized for patrol related functions. The BWC will record both audio and video when activated.

The primary goals of the Bristol Police Department implementing BWC are as follows:

- Continuing effort in improving the department's transparency and accountability with the public.
- Assist in resolving officer involved incidents and complaints.
- Strengthen performance and training of officers.

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